

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)	
)	Confirmation No. 2536
Hansen et al.)	
)	Art Unit: 1614
Serial No.: 10/699,338)	
)	Examiner: Kwon, Brian Yong S.
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Filing Date: October 31, 2003)	Attorney Docket No. 6443.500-US
)	
For: Chemical Uncouplers for the)	
Treatment of Obesity)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY
ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 7, 2009, Applicants submit herewith the present Amendment and Reply. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed contemporaneously herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite RCE fee (\$810) and three-month extension of time fee (\$1110) to Deposit Account No. 09-0528 (Docket # 6443.500-US). Applicants do not believe further fees are due at this time; however, if any fee is deemed due, please consider this a petition therefor, with authority to charge the same deposit account.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 8 of this paper.